

Form PTO-1449		Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. D/A0433g		APPLICATION NO. 09/749,059	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Proper			
				FILING DATE 12/27/00		GROUP ART UNIT 1723	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
CC	4,479,721	10/30/84	Rieger		366	327	
CC	5,836,688	11/17/98	Eping		366	285	
CC	5,869,216	2/9/99	Ong, et al		430	137	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT	TRANSLATION Y/N
CC	WO	9711973	3/4/97	_____	N
CC	NL	1009059	5/11/99	_____	N
CC	EP	0063171	10/27/82	_____	N
CC	EP	0865817	9/23/98	_____	N
CC	JP	09114135	5/2/97	_____	Y

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author (in CAPS), Title, Publication Date, Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	C. Cooley	DATE CONSIDERED	8/12/03
----------	-----------	-----------------	---------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.